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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4845
INFO COMSUBLANT NORFOLK VA
DIA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1596

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS: OCLR, MPOL, PFOR, HA
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SUBMARINE VISITS

1. COMSUBLANT NORFOLK VA QUERIED ALUSNA RESIDENT KINGSTON
MARCH 1977 ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF BERTHING AN SSN IN VICINITY
OF PORT AU PRINCE. DAO REPLIED 25 APRIL CONCERNING PHYSICAL
CONSIDERATIONS OF SSN VISIT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE FROM STATE ON PROTOCOLARY AND
POLITICAL ASPECTS OF SSN VISIT.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO PROTOCOL, HAS STATE DEVELOPED STANDARD
PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IN INAUGURATING PRINCIPLE AND SUBSEQUENT
CLEARING OF SSN VISITS? WE WOULD ASSUME INITIAL PROPOSAL
WOULD BE CLEARED AT HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL BUT ACTUAL VISITS
WOULD BE CLEARED MORE ROUTINELY. WOULD SSN VISITS, NEVERTHELESS,
BE TREATED AS CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED WITH OR WITHOUT
REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR PROPULSION SYSTEM?

4. WITH REFERENCE TO POLITICAL ASPECTS, WE ASSUME
STATE WOULD EVALUATE POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS WITHIN
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THE CARIBBEAN AREA INCLUDING CUBA OF SUCH VISITS.
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
OCCUR TO US AS TWO LIKELY CONSIDERATIONS. WHATEVER
REGIONAL REACTION THERE MAY BE, WE WOULD EXPECT GOH
TO BE FAVORABLY INCLINED IN THAT SUCH VISITS WOULD
DEMONSTRATE U.S. CONFIDENCE IN HAITI'S HOSPITALITY.
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Message Attributes

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